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Subject: settlement doesn't rescind profits

Regarding the DOJ settlement with Microsoft. After reviewing the terms of the settlement I'm left scratching my head and wondering why Microsoft is permitted to keep the fruits of their illegal actions. In exploiting their monopoly position, Microsoft profited heavily while competitors were damaged and lost sales. In America, when someone profits from illegal activities it's customary to seize those illegal profits.

I would suggest determining the extent of Microsoft's profits from their illegal actions and levying of an equivalent fine and additional punitive damages. The money should be distributed to the competitors directly injured by Microsoft's actions to help them recover and develop competing products.

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